Entitlement of Casual Leave to the Officers of Hotel Corporation of India

2768. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some categories of officers and staff of the Hotel Corporation of India are entitled to seven days casual leave in one Calendar year;

(b) if so, what are those categories and what is the entitlement of the casual leave to other categories officers and staff in the Corporation;

(c) whether Hotel Corporation of India has consulted the Bureau of Public Enterprises or his Ministry while laying down such stringent service conditions for its officers and staff; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to remove anomalies and discrimination in the Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) All officers and supervisory category employees of Hotel Corporation of India are entitled to 7 days casual leave.

(b) Casual leave entitlement for union category employees is part of the wage settlement with the concerned employees' unions. Union category employees of Chefair Flight Kitchens at Delhi and Bombay as well as Head Office are entitled to 10 days casual leave in a calendar year. In the case of hotel units, the entitlement of casual leave varies from 7 days to 8 days.

(c) All wage agreements with union category employees of Hotel Corporation of India have been approved by the Government in consultation with BPE.

(d) So far as non-union category employees of Hotel Corporation of India are concerned, there is no anomaly in the entitlement of casual leave. However, in the case of workmen of individual units, casual leave entitlement is a part of the overall wage settlement.

I.I.Ts. in the Country

2769. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) located at different places in the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to establish some more I.I.Ts.

(c) if so, the places identified for the location of new I.I.T.;

(d) whether there is any proposal to establish I.I.T. in Orissa; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) There are 5 IITs located at Bombay, Delhi, Kanpur, Kharagpur and Madras.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. An Indian Institute of Technology is being established at Misa, Nagaon, Assam.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Modernisation of the I.I.Ts.

2770. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to modernise the Indian Institutes of Technology (I.I.Ts.);